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MEDICAL CENTER
IT'S HOW
MEDICINE
SHOULD BE



the way memories should be...



For nearly 170 years, Rush has been part of the Chicago landscape longer than any other health care institution in the city! Rush Medical College received its charter on March 2, 1837, just days before the city of Chicago was chartered. Its founder, Dr. Daniel Brainard, named the school in honor of Dr. Benjamin Rush, the only physician with medical school training to sign the Declaration of Independence and also known as the “Father of American Psychiatry”.

In 1843 with a class of twenty two students, Rush Medical College officially opened its doors. It was the first institution of higher learning chartered in Illinois and one of the first medical schools to open west of the Allegheny Mountains. During its first century of operation, more than 10,000 physicians received their training at Rush.

As Chicago grew, so did Rush’s interaction with other budding organizations. St. Luke’s Hospital was established in 1864; Presbyterian Hospital began in 1883, influenced by the support of the Rush faculty; and the University of Chicago, with which Rush Medical College was affiliated from 1898 to 1942.

With the onset of World War II, Rush discontinued its undergraduate education. However, the library was maintained and its faculty continued to teach at the University of Illinois. In 1969, Rush Medical College reactivated its charter and joined with Presbyterian St. Luke’s Hospital, which itself had been formed through a merger in 1956, to form Rush Presbyterian St. Luke’s Medical Center. The original logo of Presbyterian St. Luke’s was an anchor cross, an early religious symbol. This anchor



and crosspiece symbol conveyed messages of faith and hope for those at sea as early as the first century. When Rush merged with Presbyterian St. Luke’s in 1969, a stylized version of the anchor was developed to remind those educated through Rush to remember the mission and values of the institution.

In 1971, Rush Medical College reopened with a class of 66 first year students and 33 third year students. Beginning in 1972, Rush Medical College has been part of Rush University, which is comprised of Rush Medical College, the College of Nursing, the College of Health Sciences, and The Graduate College. The Medical Center officially changed its name in September 2003 to **Rush University Medical Center**, to reflect the important role education and research play in its patient care mission.

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COLLEGE OF NURSING
RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
THE GRADUATE COLLEGE



April 3, 2007

Dear Class of 2007,

Congratulations! You are doctors. You have just been trained to a level of medical knowledge only dreamed of as recently as 25 years ago. You have seen examples of the many ways modern medicine can be truly miraculous in healing the sick. You also have learned about the tangible benefits of an effective prevention program with strong primary care at its base. Finally, through your experiences – volunteering in many community programs and rotating to sites such as Stroger Hospital – you have seen the impact that poverty and limited access to health care can have on individuals and families. In your years at Rush, you have seen the full spectrum of health care in the United States. It is now your responsibility to both practice medicine to the best of your ability and work as diligently as possible in addressing the health care disparities that exist.

As you look back on your years at Rush, you will remember both times of anxiety and times of triumph. Memories that persist the longest tend to be those of relationships either with fellow classmates, faculty, or patients. In so many ways, you've made a significant and a very positive difference in the lives of your classmates, your faculty and the many patients you have served. That is particularly important to remember as you move into the next phase of your training and practice. It is now your turn to be someone's favorite resident and, later, revered attending physician.

All of us at Rush are very proud of your accomplishments and proud to have played a role in the physicians you've become. You have each demonstrated on numerous occasions that you are committed to the best outcomes for your patients and the creation of a supportive health care environment. I'm always most optimistic about the future of medicine when I think of the passions, skills and character of Rush students.

Again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Larry Goodman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Larry J. Goodman, M.D.

Advice to the new doctors...

You worked hard to earn the opportunity to see patients, so enjoy it.
Darius Loghmanee,
Med Peds Resident

Make sure you leave the hospital and have fun.
John Butsch,
General Surgery
Attending

Never pass up a free meal!
Jen Kleinfeld,
Pediatric Chief
Resident

Leave your patients at the hospital. Your time at home is for you and those you love.
Karen Chorvat,
Pediatric Resident

Take it all in stride, this is a marathon not a sprint.
Jada Johnson,
Psychiatry Resident

Just relax, take a deep breath, and get ready for a very interesting few years ahead.
Nidhi Kukreja,
Pediatrics Resident

Don't forget to
drink...water that is...the
night before call.
Steve Paschos,
Med Psych Resident
Rush class of '06

Every patient you treat is
someone's father, mother,
brother, or sister, husband or
wife. You are treating a
family, not an individual.
Theodore Saclarides,
General Surgery Attending

Staying organized is
as important as how
much you know.

Brian Waldo, Internal
Medicine
Attending

Internship never gets
better...but it ends.

Heather Boyd,
Medicine
Resident

Never go to sleep
before your senior
resident.

Undisclosed General
Surgery Resident

It's not as bad as
you think it's going to be.
Work hard, play hard,
and sleep when you can.
Dr. Stephanie Luther,
Med Peds Attending

Internship is one of the most
important years of your
career. But remember, you
and your family come first.

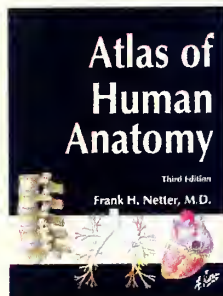
Paul Kent,
Peds Attending

CLASS OF 2007 FAVORITES

Pre-Clinical Courses



Anatomy
 Pathophysiology
 Pathology
 Microbiology
 Immunology
 Neuropathology
 Physiology

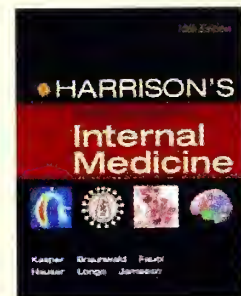
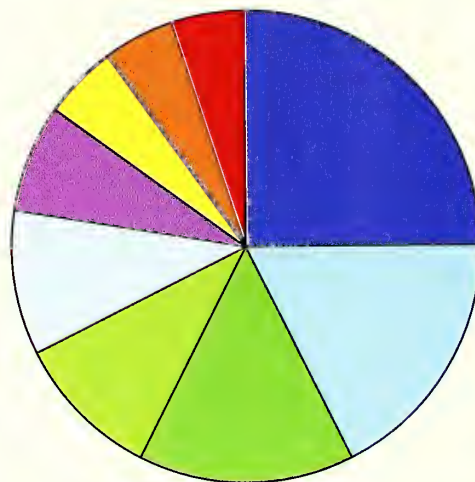


Pre-Clinical Instructors

Dr. Jim Williams
 Dr. Sue Jacob
 Dr. Robert Beck
 Dr. Syed Shah
 Dr. Puja Matthew
 Dr. Paul Jones
 Dr. William Miles
 Dr. Howard Hughes

Favorite Clinical Rotation

- Internal Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Surgery
- Ob/Gyne
- ENT
- Emergency Medicine
- Dermatology
- Neurology
- Pathology



Why one rotation was our favorite...

◇ General surgery has the best memories for me because I think great bonding occurs when everyone you are working with is delirious from exhaustion ◇ Working with the kids was the best at Rush. I was able to play Clue on call a few nights. What other rotation allows you to do that? ◇ I finally found my calling ◇ I got to know patients, but didn't have to touch them. ◇ Great attendings, interesting cases ◇ Loved getting to be in the OR, great attendings ◇ Had the most interesting stories... a young pregnant woman gave birth to a full term child at the er without having know she was pregnant, a guy got kicked under the chin by a stripper -got too close to the stage = lac on chin with 6 stiches placed by yours truly. ◇ I love the patient population, and the relationships that can form between doctors and patients.

Favorite Clinical Instructors

Dr. Theodore Saclarides ◇ Dr. Marvin Sinsakul ◇ Dr. Madhu Soni ◇ Dr. Syed Shah ◇ Dr. Maryam Sanati ◇ Dr. Steve Barnes ◇ Dr. Stephanie Wang ◇ Dr. Ed Cortez ◇ Dr. Gary Strokosch ◇ Dr. Jacob Fox ◇ Dr. William Miles ◇ Dr. Maria Brown ◇ Dr. Jane Kramer

Other favorites

Favorite food to eat on call...



Any free food

Graham Crackers + Peanut Butter

au bon pain



Pizza



Thai food



Pompei

Couscous

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Favorite local restaurant...

Thai Bowl

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Moretti's



Taco Grill



Rosebud's



Potbelly's



Mia Francesca's

Favorite things to do outside of Rush...



Go canoeing



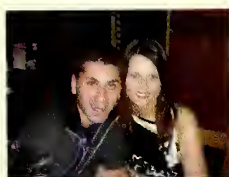
Catch up on reading



Support local bands



Go pound it out



Hang out with friends



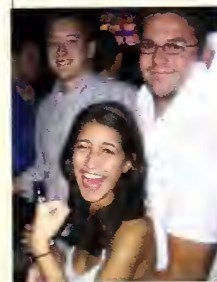
Wig it up!



Party with attendings



Watch college hoops



Dance!



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Chicago Boat Tours



Go to a rodeo



See a Cub's or Bear' game



Class Profile

Where we're from...

Within IL

Barrington ◊ Bridgeview ◊ Buffalo Grove ◊ Burlington ◊ Cary ◊
Chicago ◊ Crystal Lake ◊ Deerfield ◊ Evanston ◊ Glenview ◊
Grayslake ◊ Highland Park ◊ Hinsdale ◊ Hoopston ◊ Matteson ◊
Naperville ◊ Northbrook ◊ Oak Brook ◊ Oak Lawn ◊ Orland Park ◊
Park Ridge ◊ Petersburg ◊ River Grove ◊ San Bernardino ◊
Schaumburg ◊ Taylorville ◊ Tehran ◊ Wheaton

Outside IL

Savannah, GA ◊ Valparaiso, IN ◊ Troy, OH ◊ Westfield, MA ◊
Novi, MI ◊ Rochester, MN ◊ Fargo, ND ◊ Cedar Crest, NM ◊
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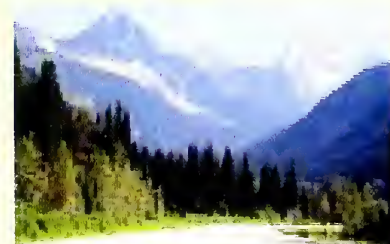
Outside USA

Guaruja, SP - Brazil ◊ Toronto, Canada ◊ Kharkov, Ukraine



Where we want to end up...

Chicago!! ◊ near mountains ◊ Maui ◊ Nashville ◊ near people I love ◊ west
coast ◊ suburbs ◊ near academic center ◊ Africa ◊ anywhere sunny ◊
Colorado



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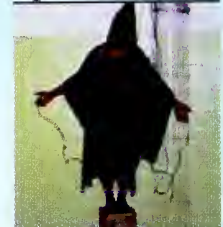
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July 1: Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman on the U.S. Supreme Court, announces her retirement.



July 24: Lance Armstrong retires after winning his 7th straight Tour De France

Aug. 28: Hurricane Katrina strikes New Orleans. 80% of New Orleans is flooded. Death toll >1300.



Oct. 26: The awesome Chicago White Sox beat the Houston Astros to win their first world series since 1917.



Nov 29: Doctors in France perform the world's first face transplant on woman disfigured by dog.

Dec 15: MTV show *Newlyweds* stars Nick Lachey and Jessica Simpson file for divorce



2006

Feb. 11: Vice President Shoots Friend During Hunting Expedition

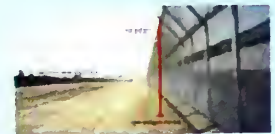


May 27: Angelina Jolie gives birth in Namibia to her and Brad Pitt's baby - Shiloh Nouvel Jolie-Pitt

June 8: FDA Approves *Gardasil* vaccine for human papillomavirus, which will help to prevent cervical cancer

Aug. 24: FDA Approves Morning-After Pill to be sold over the counter

Oct. 26: Bush Signs Legislation to Build 700-mile fence between the U.S. and Mexico



Nov. 7: Democrats Take Over Congress in Midterm Elections

Nov. 20 – Celebrity superstars Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes aka "TomKat" marry in Italy, after the birth of their baby girl *Suri*.

Dec. 13: National Institutes of Health announces circumcision lowers risk of getting AIDS

Dec 30 – Saddam Hussein executed, cell phone recording leaks and sparks outrage

2007

Feb. 4- Chicago Bears lose 2007 Super Bowl to Indianapolis Colts



Feb. 8 – Anna Nicole Smith dies suddenly amidst a flurry of controversy surrounding the cause of death of her son and the unknown paternity of her infant daughter.



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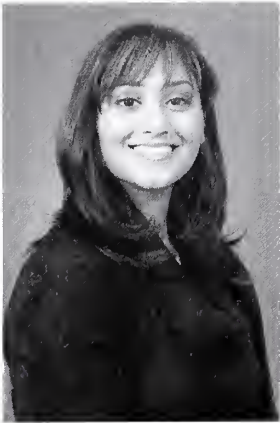
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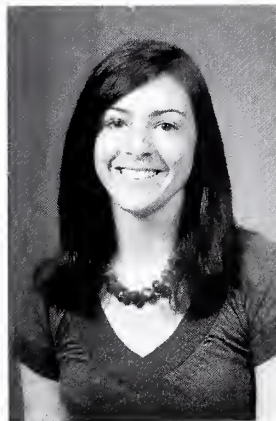
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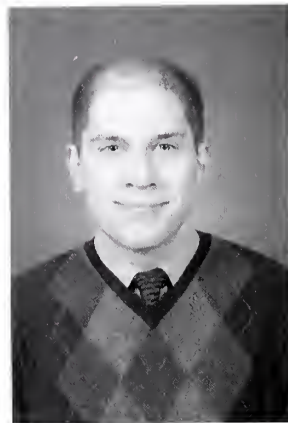
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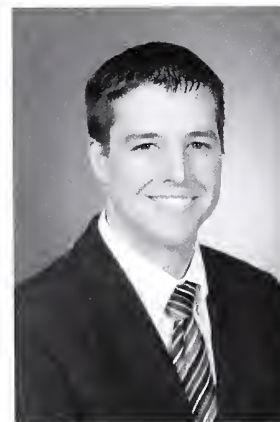
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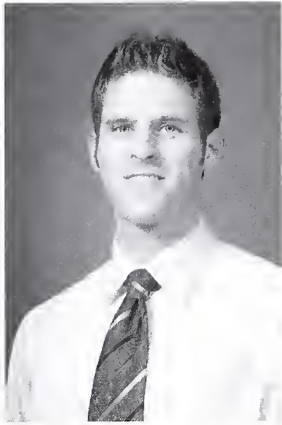
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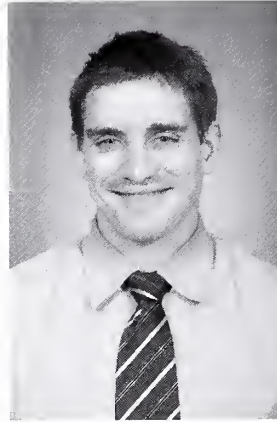
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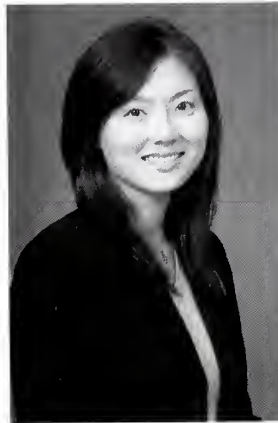


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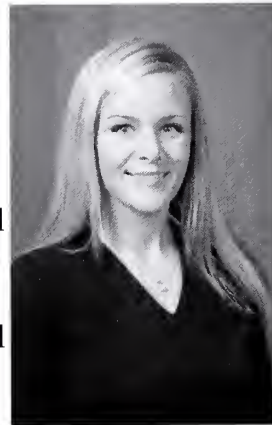
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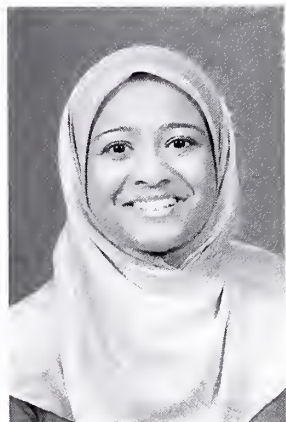
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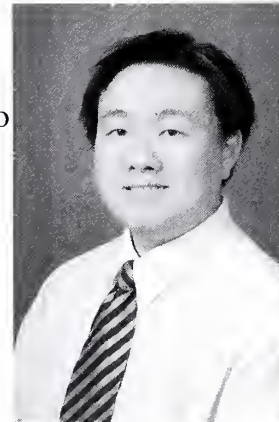
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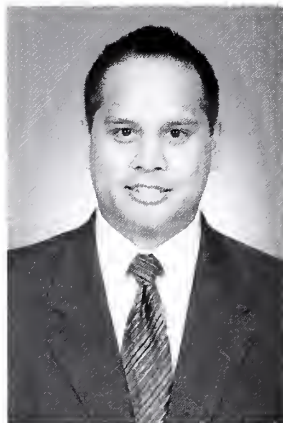
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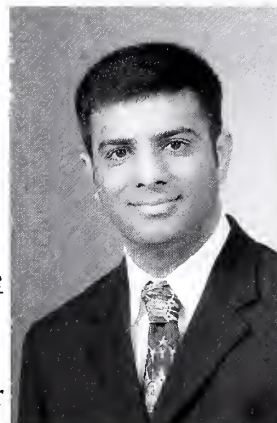
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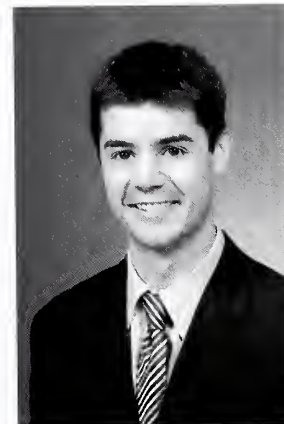
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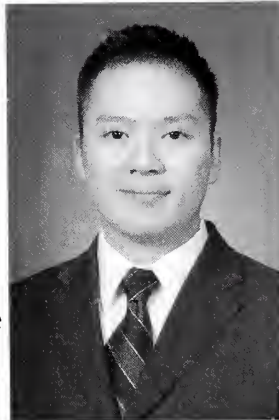
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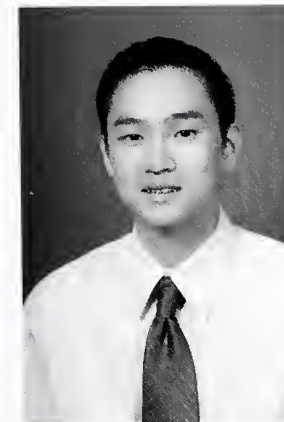
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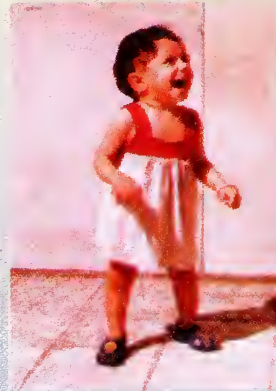
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Avery, Daughter
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Our Beginnings



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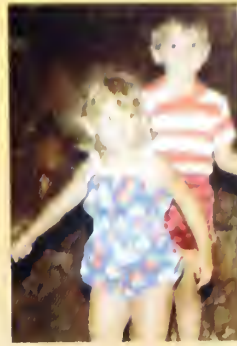
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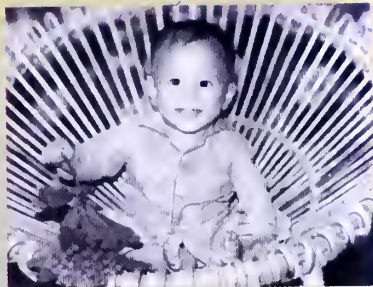
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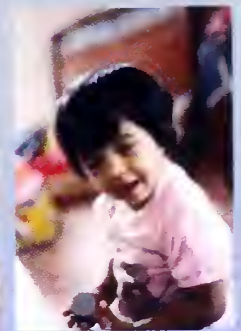
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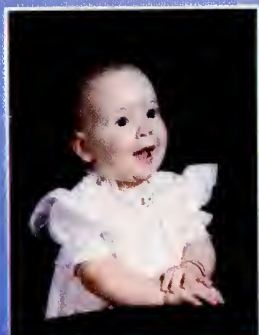
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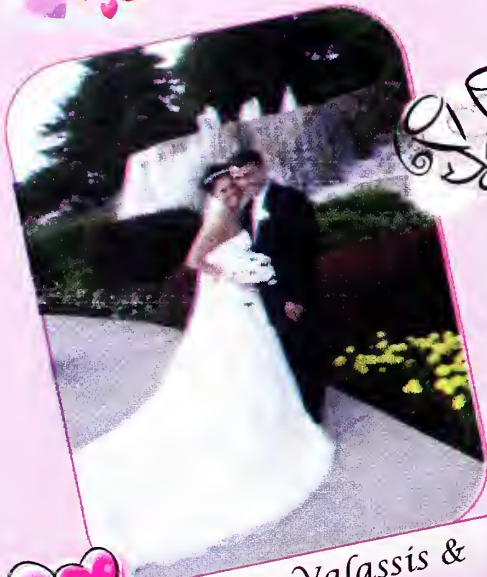
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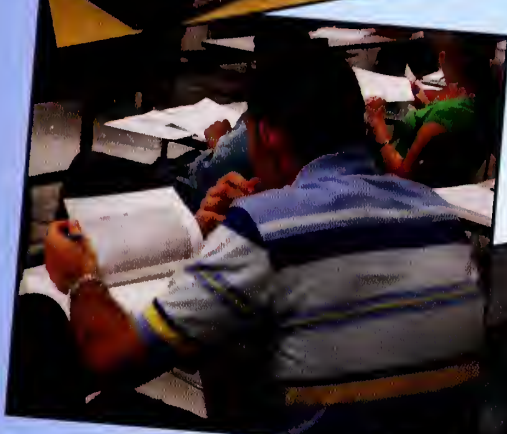


SPORTS



Four years of blood, sweat and tears...





...was all worth it in the end.



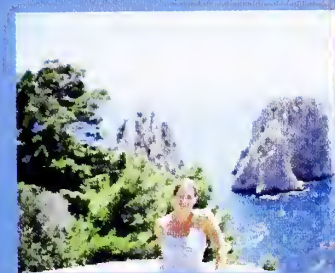
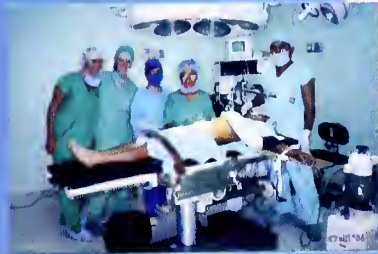
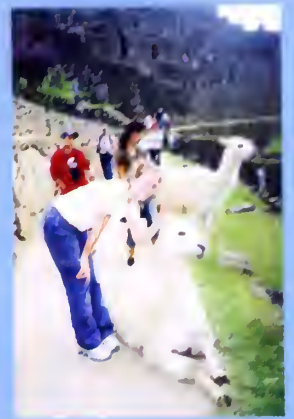
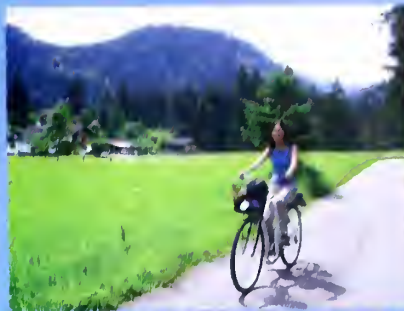
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Llegaron desde la Universidad Rush de Chicago Norteamericanas realizan prácticas en el hospital

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Después de un mes de actividades académicas y prácticas de medicina en el Hospital Regional Zambrano, cuatro estudiantes de la Universidad Rush de Chicago, Nancy Sorely y Gina Rogers, dijeron estar muy contentas de poder practicar su especialidad en este país. Dijo que acompañarlas en este país y brindarles apoyo y amistad. Indican que estarán en este país y trabajarán en el Hospital de...

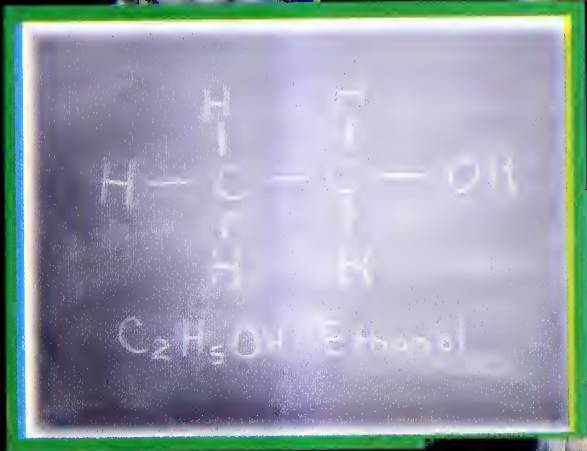
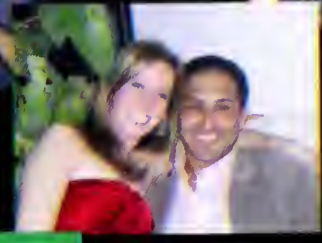
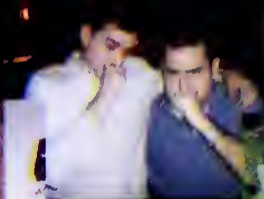






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Yaveen Santhiraj, Christen Klochan



Biggest Partiers:
Justin Fowler, Gina Rogers



Most likely to star in a Dr. reality tv show:
Jay Shah, Reut Danieli



Most likely to wear tailored scrubs to show off physique:
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Most likely to save the world:
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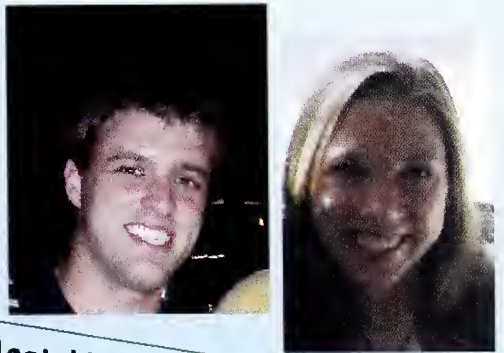
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Ben Heilbrunn, Sara Doss



Most likely to use
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Most attractive classmates:
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A is for my
Awesome Anatomy
group.



F is for Friends.

B is for my Baby girl, Avery, Born 2/13/2007.



D is for Denver.
That's where I'm
going for residency!

C is for Cook County.

E is for Emily



H is for my Husband, Michael,
who is my greatest supporter!



I is for Icky Internal medicine.

J is for Just think how far we
have come!

G is for Good
riddance to Grades.

L is for "Lorat-a-dine!
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M is for
Match day!



P is for Pediatrics!

Q is for
Quadriceps.

K is for Kingwood, Texas –
my hometown.

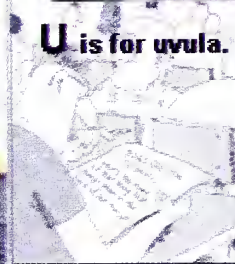
N is for Not keeping my
Notes from M1-M2!

O is for Overnight call.

T is for my
last name,
TODD (not
Ross).



U is for uvula.



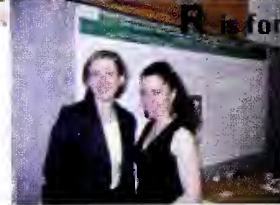
W is for What a
cute family!

V is for
volunteering
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R is for Research.

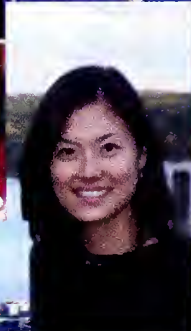
S is for
Socializing
in the library!



X is for X-ray,
of course!

Y is for Yes, I am a
physical therapist.

Z is for Zyrtec.



gloria park



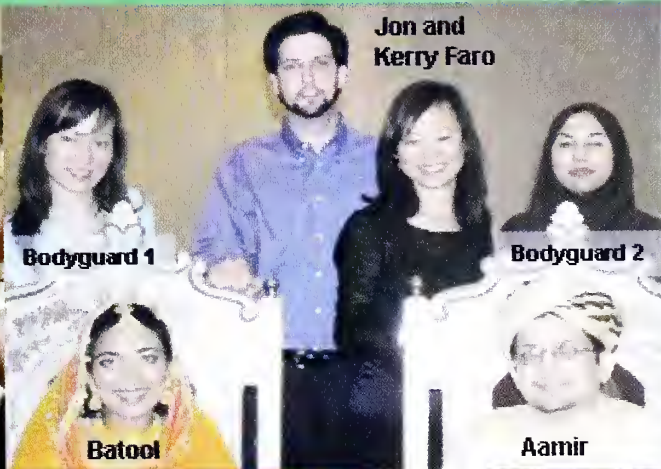


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Gabe's Baptism



Jon and Kerry Faro

Bodyguard 1

Bodyguard 2

Batool

Aamir



Gabe



Gabe at eight months

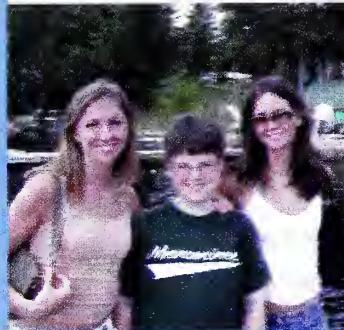
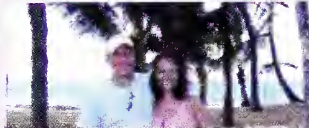


This'll put hair on your chest, little buddy

Gabe with his former babysitter



JORDAN CLAIRE
CARQUEVILLE



~*~Joya~*~

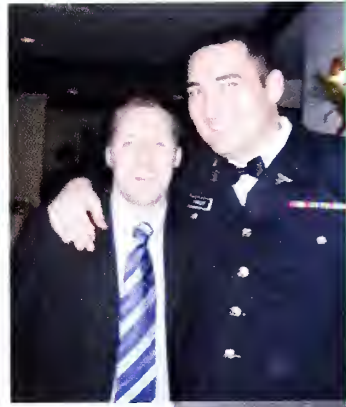




Julia
Fullerton



Justin Fowler



What I can say, med school has been some good times. Tonight is the big night. Who is this Charles and why is he so philosophical? Meats? Not everything is a snack. I sure would drive a lot better if... You got any pills? I know a guy at avis. VA hams. Beep Beep. You guys wanna shoot some scotch? I need to stop going out the night before football games. Well, I am either gunna win or lose. Put it up. Weird kids wearing togas. What happened to Bishop? Tijuana on a Sunday night. Head butts. Ogres are best. Dude, all I want are some chips and salsa. Breakfast? Your friend just got in the blue cab. Cannons. Never ending Christmas carols while incarcerated. I ran out and left my snacks. Mosul Polytechnic hear I come. TALK TO YOU LATER!

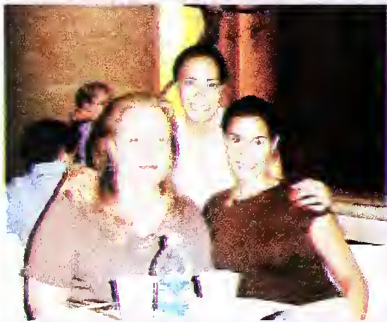




Kate Kopkash



**Dare to be great.
- Van Wilder**



**Jeanine Alyce
Baqai**





Kiran Gill



Wife



Sports fan



Daughter



Megan Parkes

Runner



Mommy



Sister



Not Julia!



Doctor



PATRICIA VALASSIS



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The Al-Khudari Family
 "Thanks for your love & support"



Reena's World

.....where everyone loves me!





Paul and Shannon Metzger

Our Story

Two students at  met at  thanks to 

They dated...  and traveled to  

Next came the big . In spite of a  injury, Paul  to Shannon at 

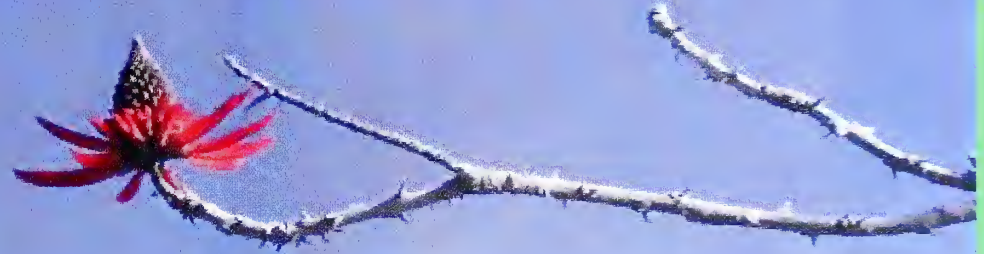
Then, the  at  and a honeymoon followed in 

Now the couple is off to 

excited about their future together.



Shraddha



To my loved ones, thank you for your unflagging love and support, without which, I would be lost.





NATALIE

The yearbook committee said,
 Go home and write
 A page tonight -
 And let that page come out of you -
 Then, it will be true.
 I wonder if it's that simple!
 I am twenty-five, Greek, born in North Chicago,
 I went to school there, then Skokie, then
 to this medical college in Chicago's West Loop.
 Here I have lived for the last four years,
 walking daily down Harrison, crossing Ashland,
 past the park, two blocks west of my apartment,
 where I would go to school to learn medicine.
 One block east is the L train, taking me
 anywhere and everywhere in Chicago,
 coffee houses, libraries, museums, theatres, bars, Skokie,
 where I would go to escape the life of medicine.

I like to work, read, learn, and understand life.
 I love night candles at Easter,
 and books—Faulkner, Euclyides, or Harrison's.
 So will we ever be medical that I write?
 Mine part of me, is I am a part of it.
 It's not easy to know what is true for you or me
 at twenty-five, my age. But we are each
 what we eat and see and hear.
 One thing we share in common,
 as do all professions, or artists of every description,
 whether their craft be painting, music, medicine, or anything,
 is they love and practice their craft - passionately.
 For what? For great
 Thanks to the committee.
 This is my page for the yearbook committee.

S T O R I O F I A V O L A S

Theme for Sofia T



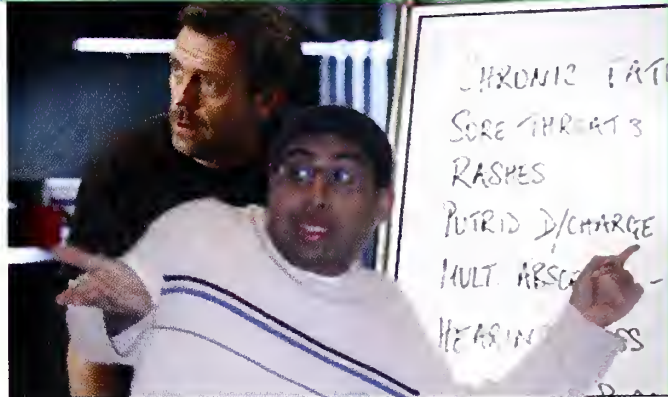
in the Art of Medicine

A Short History of Medicine
 2000 B.C. - "Here, eat this root."
 1000 B.C. - "That root is heathen, say this prayer."
 1850 A.D. - "That prayer is superstition, drink this potion."
 1940 A.D. - "That potion is snake oil, swallow this pill."
 1985 A.D. - "That pill is ineffective, take this antibiotic."
 2000 A.D. - "That antibiotic is artificial. Here, eat this root."
 Author Unknown



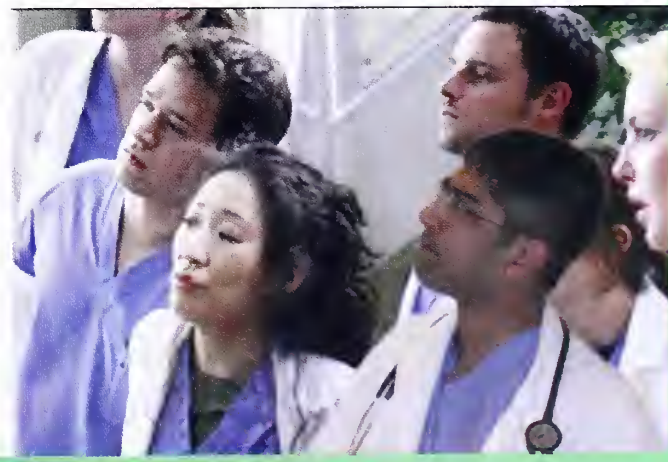
Nicholas J. Antos

Pediatrics



Thank you to all the influential doctors in my life.

- Zaid Aziz

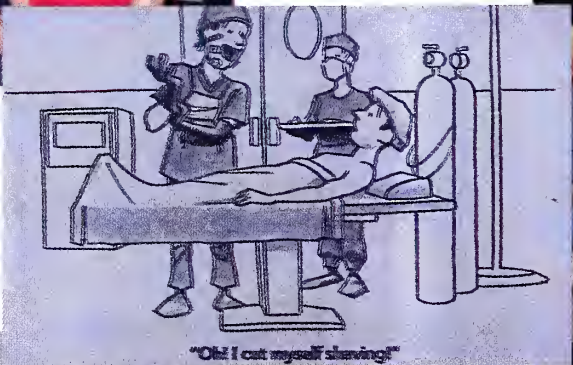




"I know a guy at Avis"

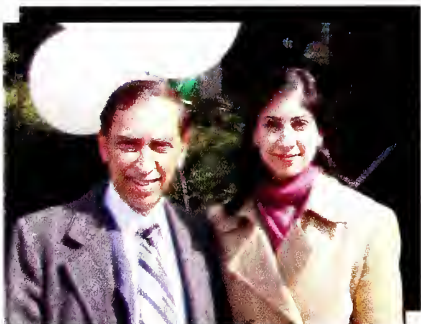


"to the death of fun"



"You can call me Matt...MD"

Arshia Qadir





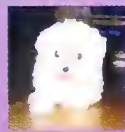
Julia Jiyamapa



An uphill climb



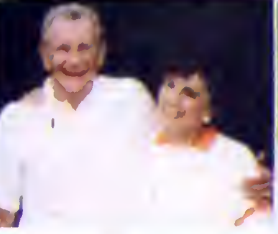
*Made possible with the love and support of my
dearest friends, family.... and coconut*



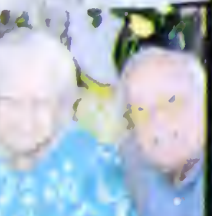


Matt, Veronica, and Maya Sisk





I CARRY YOUR HEARTS
 I CARRY THEM IN MY HEART
 ANYWHERE I GO, YOU GO
 HERE IS THE SECRET
 THAT NOBODY KNOWS
 AND THE WONDER THAT'S
 KEEPING THE STARS APART
 I CARRY YOUR HEARTS
 I CARRY THEM IN MY HEART



Jacklyn M. Hagedorn



Javeria Shaheen Qureshi



*Knowledge is linked to action,
 so one who knows acts,
 as knowledge calls for action
 and will depart
 if it is not answered.*

- Nahj al-Balaghia

Chicago background from Riverview by Mark Segal/Panoramic Images

AVISHEH RIAHI



And my loves...



Family



Friends



"Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it."

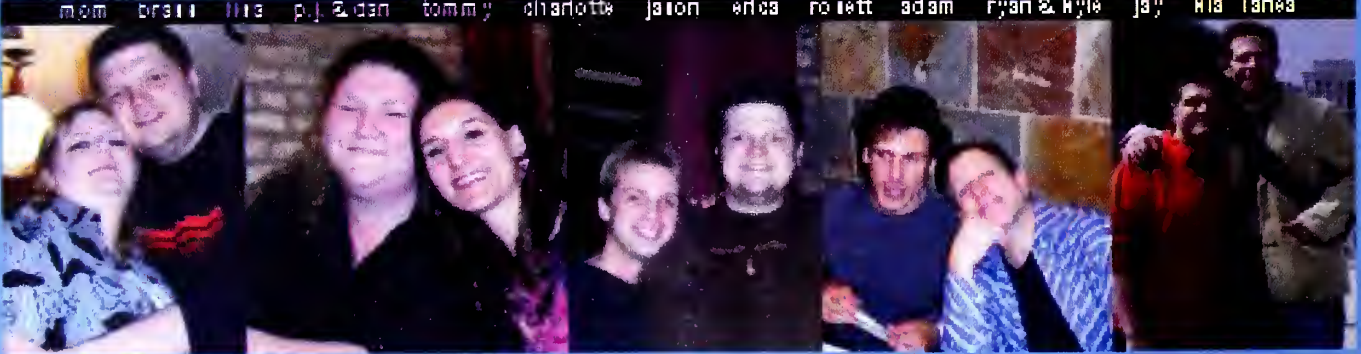


Dancing & Laughter

halloween drag
 jerry, jerry, jerry
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 technicolor dreamcoat
 joy's noodles
 the carnival spirit... i beta belize it
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 atlantis cruises... kate?
 saab
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 mariah carey
 barbra streisand... she's like bettal!
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 justin timberlake
 ot yeast... medical school



life 2003-2007 michael morano



mom brell lila p.j. & dan tommy charlotte jason erica no taff adam ryan & kyle jay hla lanaa



Anju Paul



Thanks to everyone who supported and encouraged me. You will influence my life for years to come.

Stephanie Buviau

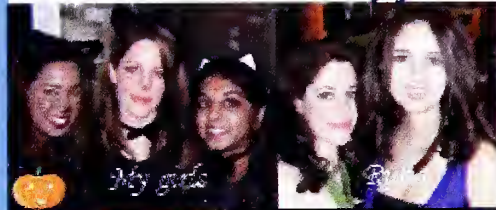


My beautiful parents

My brothers

My cute mama

Noor A. Haffar



My girls



My Mama



The best memories



Dana



My



Beirut '05



So big is where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. Ralph Waldo Emerson



**Yaveen
Santhiraj**

For my family and friends, who have always supported me. ~ Kyle



Jay R. Smith

Four years, four-thousand experiences



Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.



I couldn't have done it without you!



Fire it Up!

Non-Kosher Treat

Thank you all for the love support and the good times. Love, Mommy

Mami Mami

Lucy

Kookash-\$\$\$



We miss you Grandpa

Lisa Pitelka



KATHERINE JOHNSON

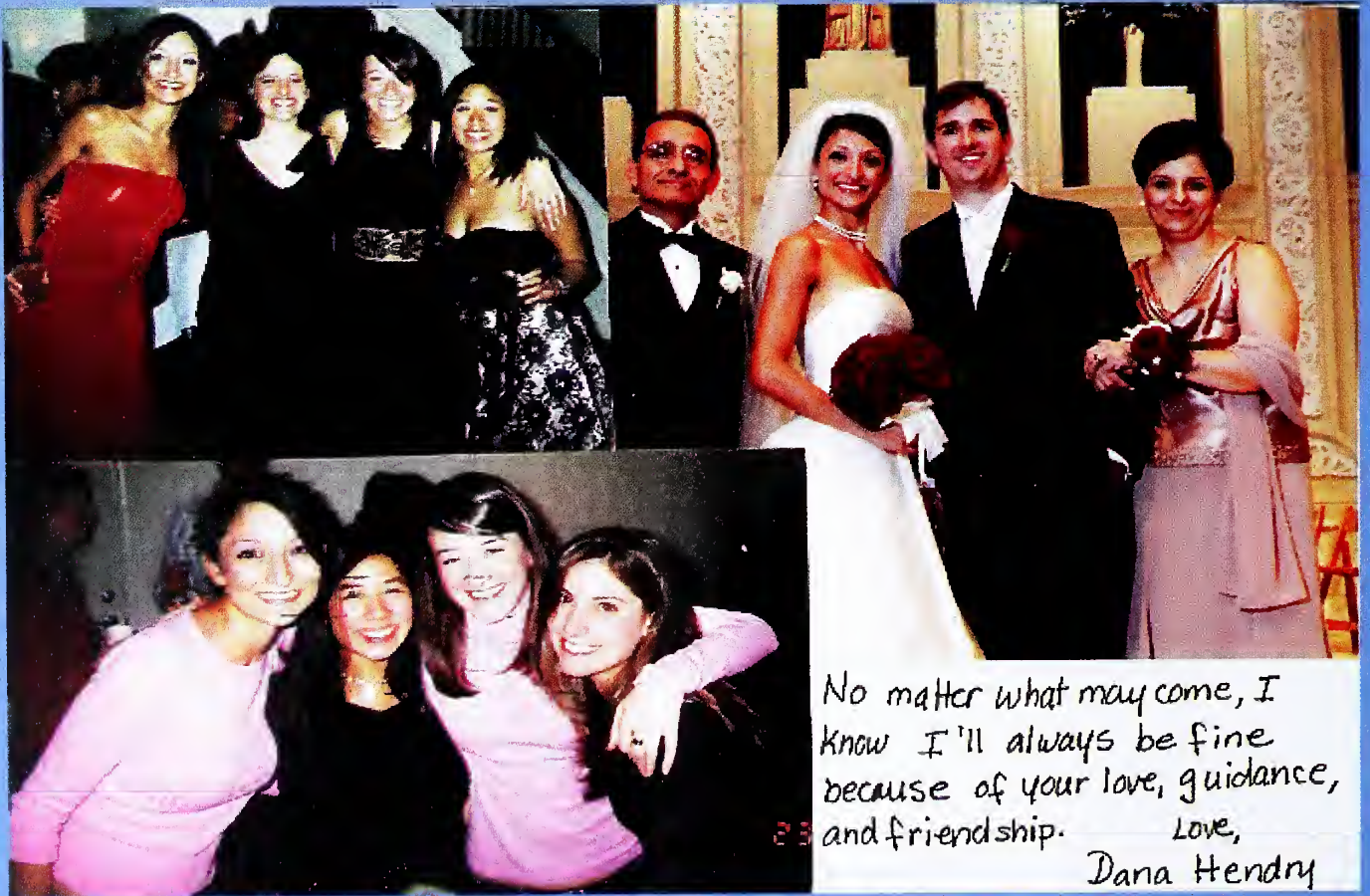
To my family and friends:
Thank you for all your love and support! I couldn't have made it without you!!!

JASLYNN LI

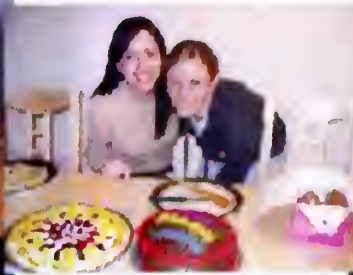
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No matter what may come, I
know I'll always be fine
because of your love, guidance,
and friendship. Love,
Dana Hendry



*The Most Wasted Of All Days Is
One Without Laughter :)*
*Thanks to everyone for the last four
unforgettable years!*

-Arti



Reut Danieli



Thanks to my family
and friends for always
being there for me. I
couldn't have done it
without you.

To all my fellow
graduates :Good luck
and remember. "A day
without laughter is a
day wasted". Charlie
Chaplin



Name: Karla Goulart Newbold (formerly, Karla Alice Goulart)
Birthday: November 16, 1979
Home town: I grew up in Guarujá, spent wonderful summers in Faial, but for now Chicago is my home.

Marital Status: Happily Married **Kids:** 1st one is on the way!

Passions: God, Tim, travel, languages, oh, and yes – Medicine

About Medical School:

1st Year Favorites: Course: physiology **Teacher:** Dr. Williams
2nd Year Favorites: Course: micro and pathophys **Teacher:** Dr. Lint
3rd Year Favorites: Rotation: surgery **Teacher:** Dr. Saclarides
4th Year Favorites: Rotation: E.R. **Teacher:** Dr. Sergel
Best of 3rd Year: Flying out to Springfield to harvest organs for transplant during gen. surgery call.
Best of 4th year: Coaching a G3P2 to deliver a full-term baby girl in the ER. p.s. patient didn't know she was pregnant.

Place to Study: 9th floor group rooms

Place to Sleep: library

Place to Eat: ABP, when I could afford to.

Place to Hang Out: library lounge (too bad it's gone...)

Activities: bike riding LSD, camping, watching Scrubs, the lake house, baking birthday cakes with Jess and Angela, and complaining about life to Anjali ...

Secret Ambition: Go on a mission trip as a trained ER doc.

Where I see myself in 10 years: At a beach surrounded by my 4 kids and hubby, not retired yet, just enjoying life!



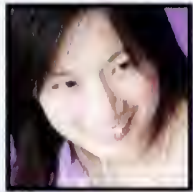
Angela Cherie Maxwell-Horn



Be strong, courageous, and firm; for it is the Lord your God who goes with you; He will not fail you or forsake you.

Deuteronomy 31:6





VISIT ME IN SEATTLE...

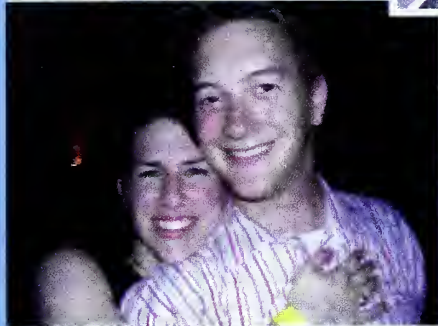


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**Thank You
to my
Family and
Friends**
Brian Yu





Thank you for helping me chase my dream. I love you all.

*Why walk when you can fly?
-Jim Kehob*



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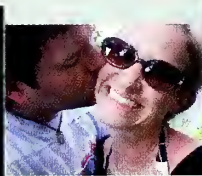
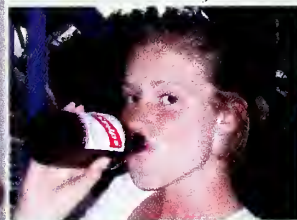
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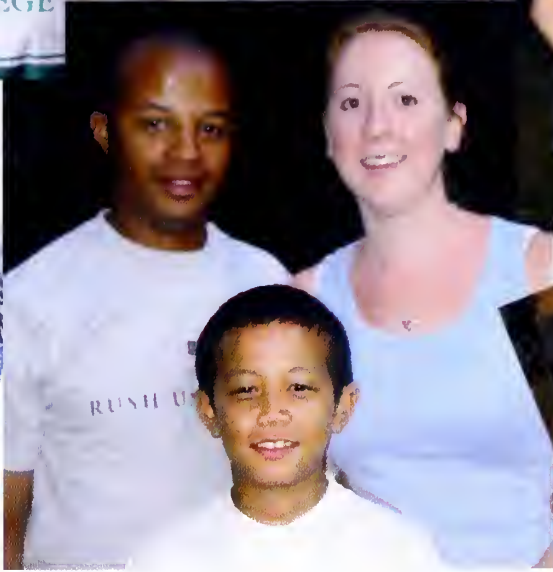


"The only people for me are the mad ones, the ones who are mad to live, mad to talk, mad to be saved, desirous of everything at the same time, the ones who never yawn or say a commonplace thing, but bum, bum, bum like fabulous yellow roman candles exploding like spiders across the stars..." *jack brown*

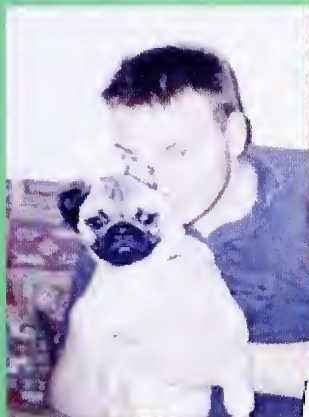


thank you to all of my doctor friends... for the good times over coffee and the better times over beer... cheers to many more

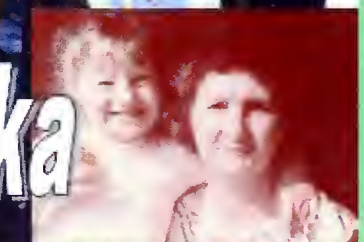


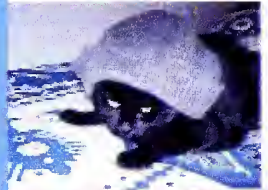


Heather Cahill

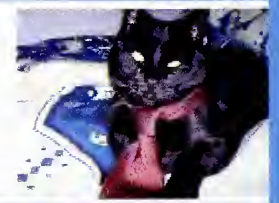


Hanna Zembrzuska





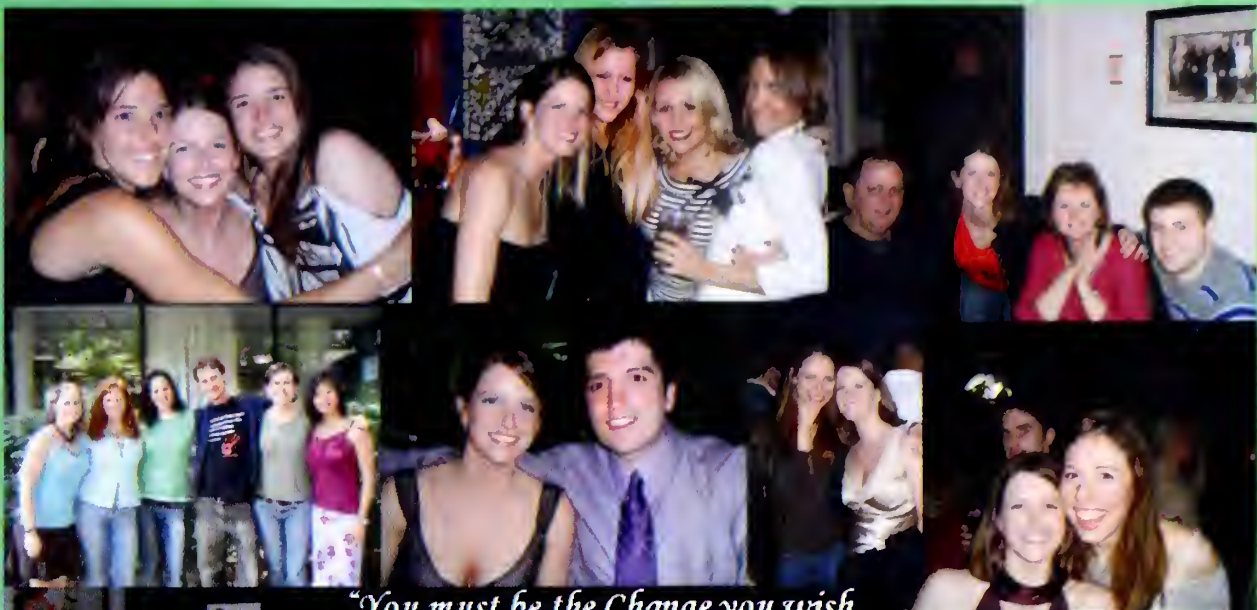
Dmitriy Kogan



Emily Janine Ross

Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run, and not be weary and they shall walk and not faint.



"You must be the Change you wish to see in the world." ~Gandhi

Elizabeth Salisbury



*Dear family and friends,
You were always there for me.
From the bottom of my heart, thank you.
~Nancy Huang*





Thanks to my family and friends that got me through, John Lockhart



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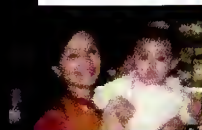
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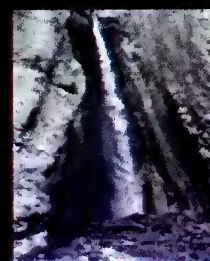
HUMAN
Medicine

NIRALI DESAI

"A Happy Person can Enjoy the Scenery on a Detour"
These 4 years of medical school have been full of adventures, detours, and thankfully, some nice scenery. I want to thank my family, friends, and mentors for supporting me on this journey.



The Malaika Project
Malaria Prevention Project
in rural Africa
www.malaikaproject.org



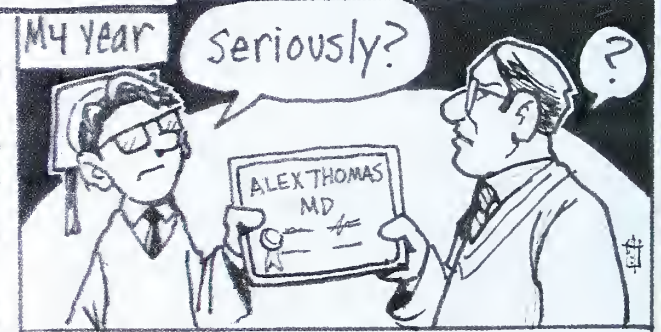


Ashwin Kumar





ALEX THOMAS



Thanks to my friends and family for helping me through these fantastically bizarre 4 years!

The Prize

Dad said keep your eyes on the prize
Cause as the cream, to the top you will rise
Mam said don't unnecessarily stress
Just relax, rest, and I know you'll do your best
Meanwhile, sis was confident enough
To begin referring her friends for routine check-ups
My relatives had graduated me without a diploma
An MD with a short coat—an inconceivable
misnomer
Their hasty appointment allowed no space for
failure
I had to become a doctor
Come hell or high water
And boy I've never been hotter
And swimming has never been harder
My shaky self-confidence was my strongest
undercurrent
Almost served as a fatal deterrent
Until I realized God had already given his consent
For my ascent
To the plateau upon which my goals sit
After this repetitive and resounding reply
I was assured my dream wouldn't be denied
And like dad said, I kept my eyes on the prize
So as the cream, to the top I will rise

Angela Martine Bell





Kat Stang & TJ Veldhouse

GOOD LUCK TO THE CLASS OF 2007!!!



American Medical Student Association

Congratulations, Dr. Natalie Selk!

We've watched with pride your journey from being a little girl who confidently declared that she was going to be a doctor to the young woman who is receiving her doctorate in medicine. We are sending every good wish knowing that you will succeed with the challenges ahead. All of your family pray that God will always guide you and bless you with the wisdom and courage to use your talents to help others. See our smiles for you, feel our happiness for you, and remember that your Dad and Nana must also be smiling down on you.

Love,

Your Mother and your Brother



Congratulations Dr. Megan Renee Parkes!



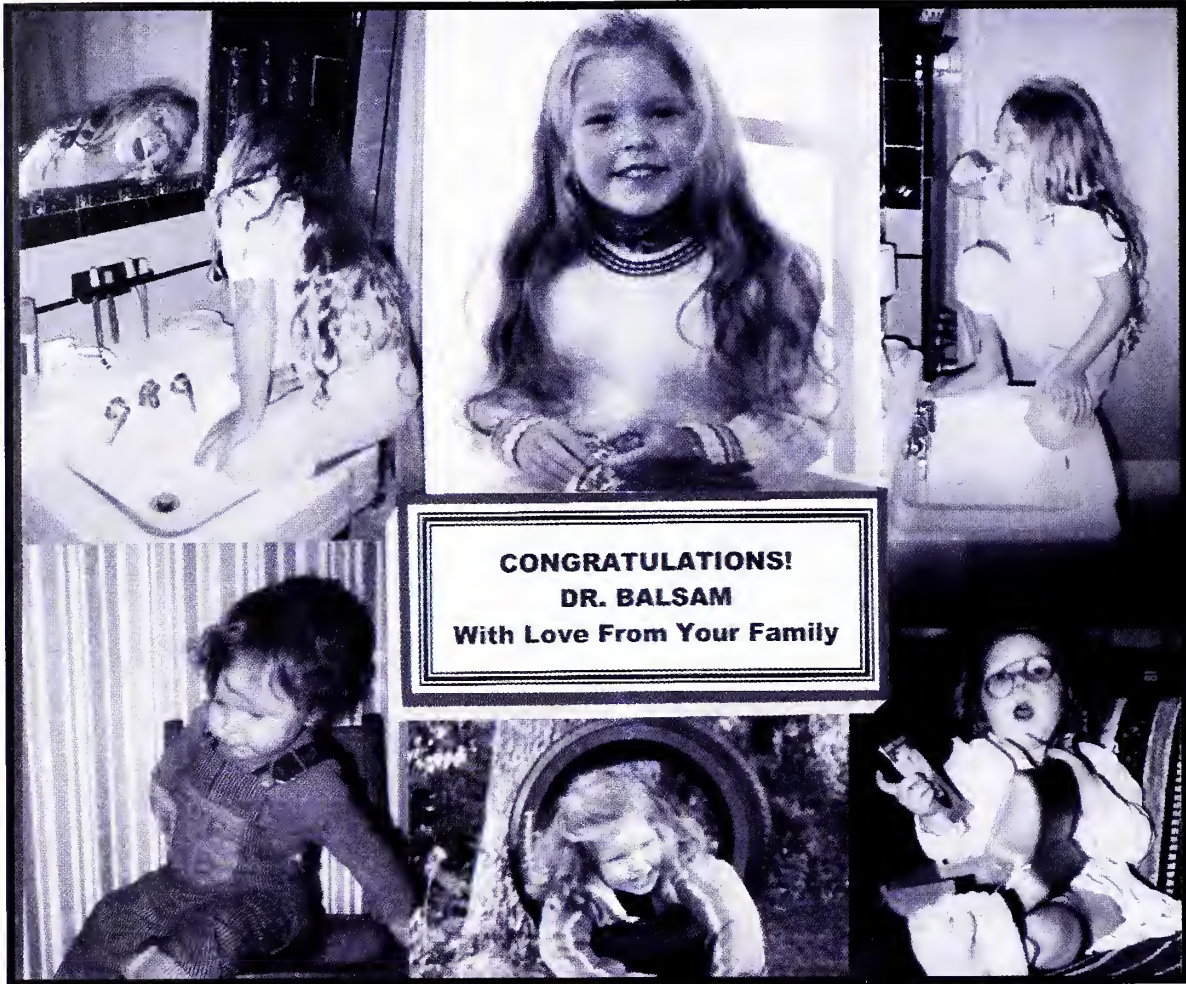
But you'll always be our Baby Megs-
Love, Kibi & The Doctor
a.k.a. Mom & Dad

Congratulations Dr. Lisa Ann Pitelka!!!

You have blossomed into the most delightful and accomplished young woman. I'm so very proud of you.



**With much love from your biggest fan-
Mom**



CONGRATULATIONS!
DR. BALSAM
 With Love From Your Family

Dr. Samer,
 It has been a long journey, but you finally made it!
 Congrats on your great achievement!
 We are all so proud of you!
 You truly are *our* superstar!
 Love,
 Dad, Mom, Sarah, Ameer,
 Mohammad, Sundus, Hanan,
 Dema, Hassan, Omar, Kareem,
 & Zayd





Congratulations Elizabeth !



Love, Mom, Dad, and Stephen



Congratulations Jeanine on becoming a physician!

Ever since you were a little girl, we were amazed at your intellect. As you grew into the wonderful woman that you are, we have seen that your sense of compassion and giving heart have taken you to many places, including developing countries and beyond where you have arduously worked to improve the lives of others. You have demonstrated your dedication to community growth and selfless awareness of others in the larger world. We are filled with pride and joy on this wonderful achievement and wish you every success in the future! All our love, Mom, Aaron, Serena, John and Connor

Samuel J. Sillitti



**Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as you ever can.**

- J. Wesley

All our love and support ~ Dad & Mom



Gina Rogers

From your first day
of school 'til your
last, we knew you
were destined for
greatness. We are so
proud of you, Gina.
Good luck in Iowa!
We love you,

Mom & Dad



Dear David,

Congratulations Dr. Ludden!

You have always been our "he-man" hero.
Keep on slaying those "disease dragons"! We
are so very proud of you and all of your
wonderful accomplishments!

With love, Dad, Mom, CW, and Matthew

Congratulations on realizing your
dream, Doctor Sara!!



We will always
love you -
Lots and Lots
and a Little
Bit Too!

Mom and Nana



**MAKE NO BONES ABOUT
IT ... WE'RE PROUD OF
YOU!**

**CONGRATULATIONS DR.
BURROW!**

LOVE, MOM & DAD



Roses are Red

The salmon was blue,

Go have a great career,

We are so proud of you!

All our love,

Dad, Mom, Joe, Steph, and Maggie

Remember... put God first and blessings will follow.

Kyle Kiriluk



Congratulations, Kyle! This cute little boy who hangs around in our memories has become a physician. You still remain the enthusiastic, good-natured, and caring son that you've always been. We admire the man you've become and are so proud of your accomplishments.

We wish you all of the best in your endeavors at the University of Chicago.

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



GO
CONFIDENTLY
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DIRECTION OF
YOUR DREAMS,
LIVE LIFE AS
YOU'VE
ALWAYS
IMAGINED.

MOM & DAD



Dear Gwen,

From the first day of kindergarten to graduation from medical school, what an adventure!

As you continue your journey may you never lose your enthusiasm, determination, kindness, sense of humor, and your great smile!

Love, Mom and Dad

Dear Ryan,
May your career in medicine bring you as much joy as you have brought us!
We are so proud of you!



Love,
Mom and Dad

CONGRATULATIONS JUSTIN, YOU DID IT!
IT ALL BEGAN WITH YOUR SURGERY IN 1990,
WHEN YOU DECIDED TO BECOME A SURGEON!



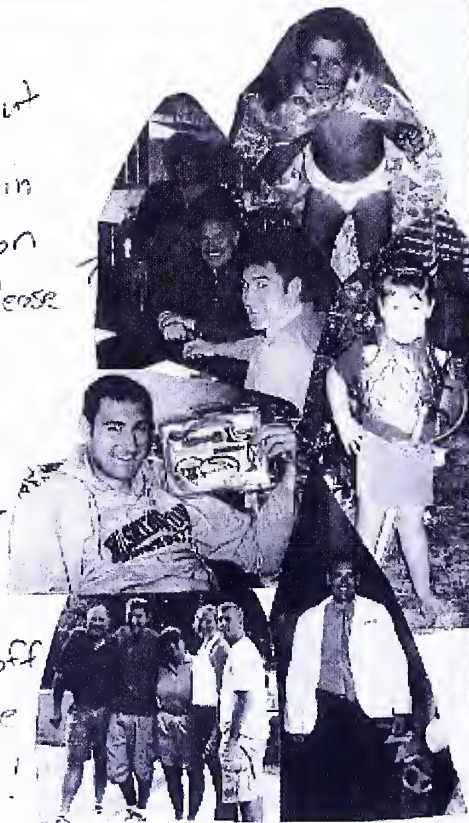
YOU MAY PARTY HEARTY, BUT YOU HAVE ALSO WORKED AND LEARNED JUST AS HEARTILY!
WE LOVE YOU AND ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
MOM, DAD, MEGAN, BRIAN AND THE "GANG"

MOM -
Can you put
the laundry in
the dryer on
my bed please

Thanks!

JT

PS - I am off
to become
a doctor!



Stef,
You've come a long way.

Congratulations on your
graduation day.

Remember that this day is just
the beginning of what you
wanted to be, which is for the rest
of your life - a good doctor and
the best doctor.

We are very proud of you!

Your parents, Dan and Pura
Kam, and your sisters, Tanya
and Lori



Kate-

We are so proud of you! Since you were a
little girl your dream has been to be a
doctor. Your hard work and determination
have brought you to your goal. You will
make a wonderful, caring surgeon!



Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations to the Class of 2007!
- The Lakhani Family





Dearest Sofie,

You've made it! All the hard work, those sleepless nights, the anxiety, they paid off. Your degree has arrived. Sofie, we are so very proud of your accomplishments. May you continue to flourish and prosper in your professional and personal life. May you always be an excellent healer and continue to be that beautiful person you always were. Congratulations and good luck Doctor Trossolis.

We love you and will always be there for you.
Your Godparents

Karla,

There is none like you.
We praise the Lord for all
the joy you have brought
into our lives. May God
bless your journey as you
continue to be a blessing
in this world.



With thankful hearts,
Mama and Papa



Congratulations

our baby Julia, M.D.

From the Jiyamapas





Congratulations!!

Dr. Jason Siefferman

We have always been proud of you – You are still #1 with us! And still very handsome!

Love you –

Mom & Dad, Brian ,
Nathan, Grandpa
Buchanan, Grandma
Siefferman, Taylor,
Cliff, Aunt Pat, Aunt
Di, Uncle Ken & Judy,
and Uncle Larry



Dear Sofia,

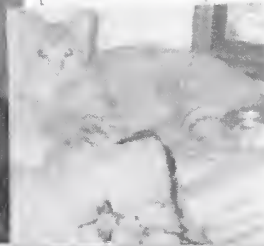
Throughout your life, we have watched you grow. We saw your strengths, your talents, your accomplishments and all of your hard work. We took notice of the person you are inside. You are warm, thoughtful, generous and caring. From an early age, it was obvious to us that you would be successful in achieving your dreams as well as your goals. Our original thinking came true; you have blossomed into a beautiful person internally who has proven to stay true to her self' externally. May you continue to flourish and succeed. There is so much to be proud of as well as so much to appreciate about you. Congratulations, sweetheart!

We love you dearly,
Mom and Dad



Sofia,

Throughout the years that we have grown older together, your wisdom as an older sister shined brighter day by day and developed you as an individual by night. We began to notice how truly special you are by the ways you would think and act. Your knowledge and passion about life paved the way for us to follow and



we will never forget all that you have shown us as an older sister. We applaud those who have taken part in your success. YOU! The world is waiting for you. Congratulations

Love,
Chris and Lisa





Dearest Angela,
 You are a special person. You have consistently given us great joy, and are a lovely ray of sunshine in our lives. When you were seven years old, at every doctor visit you would get a tongue depressor out and try to examine us. You would make a stern face as we commented that you were very short for a doctor! While moving toward your goals with determination, hard work and perseverance, you have maintained your integrity, character and sense of humor. Your dreams have become a reality. You are an example to us all. Together we celebrate your accomplishment with love, joy, admiration and pride. God will continue to bless you and light your path. We thank Him for giving you to us.

With Love,

Bobby and Denise

"You are engineered for success, and endowed with the seeds of greatness."

"He makes my feet like the feet of deer and sets me on my high places."
 ~ Psalm 18:33

To Karla Alice Goulart Newbold



Darling Karla, you knew what you wanted, you went for it, and you got it!
 As always, you've made us all so proud. It was a long and rocky climb, but we never doubted you'd make it! Can't wait to see what you'll do next.
 Love, The Newbolds.



Our Dearest Marci,

With love, admiration, and great pride we congratulate you as you finally and legally become an official M.D.!

You have done it with passion, perseverance, and a commitment to excellence that inspires all of us to be our best. We know that you will use this milestone in your life to truly make a difference in the world...

We love you Dr. Marci!

Love, hugs, and kisses,

Mom, Dad, & Mindy



Congratulations Allan!!

We are so proud of you!

Love,

**Mom, Dad, Nolan and Kim, Gayle,
Chris and Vincent and Trish**

**Congratulations
and best of luck
to the Graduating
class of 2007!!!
Yearbook Committee**

Congratulations to the Class of 2007

From the

Department of Pathology



Rush University Medical Center
Chicago, IL

*Congratulations to the
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*From
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and the
Department of Diagnostic
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The Department of Family Medicine
wishes all success to the graduating class of 2007

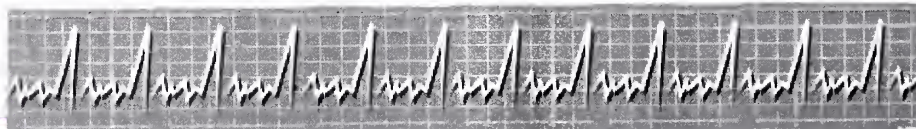


Congratulations!

Class of 2007

*We are proud to have contributed to your education
at Rush, and wish you every success in the future.*

The Department of Anesthesiology



Congratulations!

The faculty and staff of the Department of Internal
Medicine wish to extend their heartiest
congratulations to the Class of 2007

Stuart Levin, M.D.
Chairman





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